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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 9 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) Apparatus for summarizing data sets, the apparatus comprising:

an input for receiving a data set to be summarized;

sectioning means for dividing said received data set into plural sections according to pre-determined criteria;

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